

**CLAIMS:**

1. A fishing lure comprising:

- a. an artificial shrimp body having a tail; and
- b. a tube means in the artificial shrimp body for allowing a line to pass from the tail of the artificial shrimp body through the tube means.

2. A fishing lure comprising:

- an artificial shrimp body having a tail;
- a tube means in the artificial shrimp body;
- a line passing from the tail of the artificial shrimp body through the tube means.

3. The fishing lure of claim 2, further comprising sound-making means for making a sound similar to the slapping or clicking noise that a live shrimp makes when the tail section of the live shrimp makes contact with its body section.

4. The fishing lure of claim 3, wherein the sound-making means comprises a float having a magnet thereon.

5. The fishing lure of claim 3, wherein the sound-making means comprises:

- a float means slidably received on a rod means;
- a first magnet attached to the float means;
- a second magnet attached to the rod means, the first and second magnets being aligned such that they repel one another.

6. A fishing lure comprising:

- an artificial shrimp body having a tail; and
- a tube in the artificial shrimp body for allowing a line to pass from the tail of the artificial shrimp body through the tube.

7. A fishing lure comprising:

- an artificial shrimp body having a tail;
- a tube in the artificial shrimp body;
- a line passing from the tail of the artificial shrimp body through the tube.

8. Apparatus for making a sound similar to the slapping or clicking noise that a live shrimp makes when the tail section of the live shrimp makes contact with its body section, comprising:

- a float means slidably received on a rod means;

~~a first magnet attached to the float means;~~

a second magnet attached to the rod means, the first and second magnets being aligned such that they repel one another.

9. ~~Apparatus for making a sound similar to the slapping or clicking noise that a live shrimp makes when the tail section of the live shrimp makes contact with its body section, comprising:~~

~~a float slidingly received on a rod;~~

~~a first magnet attached to the float;~~

~~a second magnet attached to the rod, the first and second magnets being aligned such that they repel one another.~~

10. A fishing lure comprising:

an artificial shrimp body having a tail; and

an opening in the artificial shrimp body for allowing a line to pass from the tail of the artificial shrimp body through the opening.

11. A fishing lure comprising:

an artificial shrimp body having a tail;

an opening in the artificial shrimp body;

a line passing from the tail of the artificial shrimp body through the opening.

12. Apparatus including:

a fishing lure comprising:

an artificial shrimp body having a tail;

a tube means in the artificial shrimp body; and

a line passing from the tail of the artificial shrimp body through the tube means;

and

a sound-making means for making a sound similar to the slapping or clicking noise that a live shrimp makes when the tail section of the live shrimp makes contact with its body section.

13. The apparatus of claim 12, wherein the sound-making means comprises a float having a magnet thereon.

14. The apparatus of claim 12, wherein the sound-making means comprises:

a float means slidingly received on a rod means;

a first magnet attached to the float means;

a second magnet attached to the rod means, the first and second magnets being aligned such that they repel one another.

15. Apparatus including:

a fishing lure comprising:

an artificial shrimp body having a tail;

a tube means in the artificial shrimp body; and

a line passing from the tail of the artificial shrimp body through the tube means;

and

a sound-making means for making a sound similar to the slapping or clicking noise that a live shrimp makes when the tail section of the live shrimp makes contact with its body section, comprising:

a float means slidingly received on a rod means;

a first magnet attached to the float means;

a second magnet attached to the rod means, the first and second magnets being aligned such that they repel one another.

16. A fishing lure comprising:

an artificial bait body having a tail; and

a tube means in the artificial bait body for allowing a line to pass from the tail of the artificial bait body through the tube means.

17. A fishing lure comprising:

an artificial bait body having a tail;

a tube means in the artificial bait body;

~~a line passing from the tail of the artificial bait body through the tube means.~~

18. A fishing lure comprising:

an artificial bait body having a tail; and

an opening in the artificial bait body for allowing a line to pass from the tail of the artificial bait body through the opening.

19. A fishing lure comprising:

an artificial bait body having a tail;

an opening in the artificial bait body;

a line passing from the tail of the artificial bait body through the opening.

20. A fishing lure comprising:

an artificial bait body having a head and a tail;

an opening in the artificial bait body positioned forward of the tail, generally in between the head and the tail;

a flexible fishing line or leader having first and second ends, a first end being attached to the tail of the artificial bait body, the line or leader passing through the opening, wherein:

5 the second end of the line or leader is connected to a fishing reel or to a length of fishing line wound upon the reel.

21. The fishing lure of claim 20, wherein:

the line is a section of leader that has first and second ends, a first end attached to the tail, and the second end defining a point of attachment for attaching a user's rod/reel thereto.

10 22. The fishing lure of any one of claims 1-7 or 10-21, further comprising a hook attached to the lure body.

23. The fishing lure of any one of claims 1-7 or 10-21, further comprising a hook attached to the line.

~~24. A method of fishing using the lure of any prior claim to catch fish.~~

15 ~~25. The invention(s) substantially as shown and/or described herein.~~

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